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SUBJECT: UN PROTECTION FOR FRONTLINE STATES ???

REF: (A) STATE 051549 (NOTAL), (B) LONDON 02828 (NOTAL),  
(C) LUSAKA 0526 (NOTAL), (D) LUSAKA 2120

1. TIMES OF ZAMBIA AUGUST 20 PUBLISHED AS AN EXCLUSIVE  
COMMENTS MADE BY UN COMMISSIONER FOR NAMIBIA SEAN MCBRIDE  
ON HIS ARRIVAL IN LUSAKA FOR AUGUST 25 OPENING OF NAMIBIA  
INSTITUTE. MCBRIDE'S COMMENTS ON ANNOUNCEMENT OF PROVISIONAL  
DATE FOR NAMIBIAN INDEPENDENCE WERE REPORTED IN LUSAKA 2120.  
TIMES ACCOUNT OF MCBRIDE'S COMMENTS FOCUSED NOT ON NAMIBIA  
BUT MCBRIDE'S PERSONAL VIEW THAT FRONTLINE STATES MUST BE  
GIVEN ADEQUATE PROTECTION AGAINST AGGRESSION BY RACIST SOQTH

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AFRICAN AND RHODESIAN REGIMES.

2. NOTING THAT HE WAS SPEAKING PERSONALLY MCBRIDE SAID HE BELIEVED THAT, SUBJECT TO ACCEPTANCE OF FRONTLINE STATES, UN OBSERVATION POSTS MANNED BY UN PERSONNEL SHOULD BE SET UP ALONG BORDERS WITH SOUTH AFRICA AND RHODESIA. THIS WOULD BE IN LINE WITH WHAT IS BEING DONE IN MIDDLE EAST. IN TIMES ACCOUNT OF MCBRIDE'S COMMENTS, HE IS QUOTED AS EXPRESSING DESIRE TO DISCUSS THIS PROPOSAL WITH HEADS OF FRONTLINE STATES.

3. COMMENT: RELIABLE THIRD COUNTRY CORRESPONDENT CONFIRMED THAT MCBRIDE AND TIMES CHIEF REPORTER DID HAVE PRIVATE EXCHANGE ON THIS TOPIC. AS HAS HAPPENED BEFORE, (REFTELS), MCBRIDE MAY HAVE FAILED TO GRASP INHERENT DIFFICULTY IN AIRING HIS PERSONAL VIEWS ON SUBJECTS IN WHICH HE HAS AN OFFICIAL RESPONSIBILITY.  
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